in need of housing accommodation?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (c) Representations were received both the landlords and the tenants against the amendments made in the Delhi Rent Control Act and these were duly considered by the Government. It was felt sure that the amendments were made after due consideration in the Parliament and keeping in view the interest of all concerned, the provisions of the amending Act should be given a fair trail. There is, therefore, at present no proposal to reconsider the Delhi Rent Control Act.

New Railway Projects

541. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that new Railway projects are not likely to be taken up in the coming years;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether this is not likely to adversely affect the growth of economy in the country?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Tribal Sub-Plan in Maharashtra

542. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent on the tribal sub-plan in Maharashtra during the last two years;

(b) the amount proposed to be spent during the remaining period of the current financial year; and

(c) the details of the provisions likely to be made for the year 1990-91?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) and (b) As given in the statement *(See* below).

(c) The State Government is in process of finalising the provisions under Tribal sub-plan (TSP) for the year 1990-91.

Statement

Part (A) Amount spent on the Tribal Sub-Ptan in Maharashtra During the Last Two Years:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Flow from State Plan	Special Central Assistance
1987-88	13,968.00	1,284.51
1988-89	17,025.28	1,266.41

Part (B) Amount proposed to be spent during the Current Financial Year I9W-90

Year	Flow from State Plan	Special Central Assistance
1989-90	16,797.53 (anticipated)	1,438.00

Right to Work

543. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided or propose to amend the Constitution to guarantee 'Right to Work' to every citizen; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and what is Government's perception of 'Right to Work"

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It shall be the endeavour of the Government to provide work opportunities to all citizens to enable them to participate in the nation building process. In doing so greater stress will also be given -to the expansion of productive employment opportunities in the economy.

Vacation of Government Accommodation on Transfer

544. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:
SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Government employee have to vacate accommodation on transfer despite the fact that their spouses are employed in an autonomous organisation fully funded and controlled by Government; and

(b) if so, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) In accordance with the Allotment Rules an officer who is transferred to another station or to an office which is not eligible for General Pool accommodation at the same station, has to vacate General Pool accommodation after the specified period notwithstanding the fact that his/her spouse is employed in an autonomous organisation fully funded and controlled by Govt., or even in any other office. This is because the spouse in this case is not otherwise eligible for Govt, accommodation.

राजधानी एक्सप्रेस का इलाहाबाद में न रोका जाना

545. श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय: क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) नई दिल्ली-हावड़ा-नई दिल्ली राजधानी एक्सप्रेस के इलाहाबाद रेलवे स्टेशन पर न रुकने के क्या कारण हैं, जबकि इलाहाबाद से गुजरने वाली अन्य सभी रेलगाड़ियां वहां रुकती हैं; और

(ख) क्या सरकार इस संबंध में दिए गए सुझावों पर पुन: विचार करके इस रेलगाड़ी को इलाहाबाद में रोकने के लिए आदेश जारी करने का विचार रखती है और यदि हां, तो कब तक?

रेल मंत्री (श्री जार्ज फर्नांडीज): (क) हावड़ा-नयी दिल्ली राजधानी एक्सप्रेस नयी दिल्ली और हावड़ा के बीच द्रुत यातायात के लिए रात्रि की तेज सेवा की व्यवस्था करती है।

(ख) जी नहीं।

Renovation Work at 29, Lodhi Estate

546. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any renovation work has been started at 29, Lodhi Estaie, the residence of the new Prime Minister;

(b) if so, what is the amount of expenditure incurred so far on all counts; and

(c) whether the Prime Minister has now decided to shift to 7, Race Course Road?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Renovation has been done in 29, Lodhi Estate, which is being temporarily used as an office for the Prime Minister. The premises adjoin No. 28 where the Prime Minister is residing at present.

(b) An expenditure of Rs. 74,955/- has so far been incurred on renovation of the premises so as to make it fit to be utilised as a temporary office. Apart from this some additional expenditure for furnishing the office has also been incurred.

(c) Taking into account the fact that comprehensive arrangements at considerable expenditure for security and communication have been made already in the premises No. 5 and 7, Race Course Road and it has been decided that the official residence-cum-office of the Prime Minister will continue to be located in these premises. To notify the said premises as the Official Residence-cum-Office of the Prime Minister of India is under consideration. The present occupant has been offered alternative accommodation and the Prime Minister will shift to his official residence as soon as it is vacated.

दिल्ली में निजी स्टील कम्पनियों के मजदूरों की दयनीय स्थिति

547. श्री रजनी रंजन साहू: क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार दिल्ली की विभिन्न निजी स्टील कम्पनियों में कार्य कर रहे प्रवासी मजदूरों की दयनीय स्थिति में सुधार हेतु कोई कदम उठाने पर विचार कर रही है;

(ख) क्या इन मजदूरों को सरकार द्वारा निर्धारित मजदूरी का भुगतान किया जा रहा है;

(ग) क्या इन कम्पनियों के मालिकों द्वारा श्रम कानूनों का पूरी तरह से पालन किया जा रहा है; और

(घ) 1989 के दौरान दिल्ली में कार्यरत इन मजदूरों में से आकस्मिक मृत्यु का शिकार होने वाले मजदूरों की संख्या कितनी है तथा मृतक मजदूर के परिवार के सदस्यों को मुआवजे के रूप में कितनी धनराशि दी गई?

श्रम और कल्याण मंत्री (श्री राम विलास पासवान): (क) दिल्ली प्रशासन ने हाल ही में कारखाना अधिनियम, 1948 की धारा 85 के अधीन अपनी शक्तियों का प्रयोग किया ताकि स्टील रोलिंग मिलों